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1. IN WAKE RECENT VISIT CROWN PRINCE/PRIME MINISTER JABAR AL-AHMAD TO RIYADH, KUWAIT MINISTER OF OIL ABDULMUTTALEB AL-KAZEMI LEFT KUWAIT AFTERNOON MARCH 22 FOR RIYADH AT HEAD GROUP EXPERTS FROM MINISTRY OF OIL, OFFICIALS LOCAL COMPANIES INVOLVED WITH PRODUCTION AND PROCESSING PETROLEUM, AND SEVERAL PROFESSORS FROM KUWAIT UNIVERSITY. OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT OF VISIT STATED TALKS WOULD BE HELD ON INCREASING BILATERAL COOPERATION AND SETTLING MATTERS REGARDING CONTINENTAL SHELF.

2. GROUP APPEARS PARTICULARLY WELL SUITED TO DISCUSS ECONOMIC COOPERATION AND COORDINATION IN FIELD PETROLEUM INDUSTRIALIZATION AS IT INCLUDES ABDULBAQI NOURI, HEAD OF PETROCHEMICAL INDUSTRIES CO.; AHMAD JAAFAR, TOP KUWAITI OFFICIAL IN KUWAIT

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OIL CO. HEIRARCHY; AHMAD AL-MUTAIR, MANAGING DIRECTOR KUWAIT

NATIONAL PETROLEUM CO.; AND HISHAM AL-ISSA, DIRECTOR KUWAIT
GAS UTILIZATION PROJECT. THOSE FROM KUWAIT UNIVERSITY INCLUDE
PROFESSORS KNOWLEDGEABLE RE KUWAIT'S OFFSHORE CLAIMS.

3. TALKS ON OFFSHORE BOUNDARIES APPARENTLY ALREADY IN
PROGRESS. MIN. OIL OFFICIAL CONTACTED EMBASSY MORNING MARCH 23
SEEKING INFO RE AVAILABILITY OF US NAVY HYDROGRAPHIC AND
BRITISH ADMIRALTY CHARTS OF NORTHERN GULF.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY BELIEVES IT LIKELY IT SOON WILL
RECEIVE REQUEST FOR AVAILABLE CHARTS. WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING
ADVISE WHETHER CHARTS CAN BE PROVIDED BY COMIDEASTFOR OR
FROM OTHER USG SOURCE.
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